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Government Directives

1. Soviet Government instructions to Soviet industrial elements in Austria are transmitted from Moscow to Zhelnin, apparat of the Plenipotentiary of the Minister of Foreign Trade (Apparat Upolnomochinogo Ministra Vneshnyy Torgovli) at the office of the Soviet High Commissioner for Austria. He passes them on to the chiefs of organizations such as USIA, TorgPredstvo, Lumber Directorate, Oil Directorate, etc. These chiefs, in turn, pass pertinent instructions to the general directors of departments under their jurisdiction. In the case of USIA, for example, Pëtr Aleksandrovich Gritchin would pass instructions to the general directors of Kabel, Marten, Podëmnik, Tekstil, Vkus, Tsement, and Lako Kraska. If the instruction is to be passed to a lower level, each director would then call a meeting of chiefs of sections in his department and plant directors. In the case of the Kabel Department of USIA, this would include Chief Engineer, Chiefs of the Planning Section, the Production Section, the Commercial Section, the Finance Section, etc., and plant directors

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Party Directives

2. Communist Party directives from Moscow to Soviet industrial elements in Austria are transmitted in the following manner. As senior representative of the CC of the CPSU in Austria, Aleksandr Petrovich Brazhnikov receives instructions directly from Moscow. He passes these instructions on, usually verbally, to the Party secretaries of Soviet organizations in Austria, such as USIA, TorgPredstvo, Lumber Directorate, Oil Directorate, Central Commercial Office (all on a level with USIA). These secretaries then usually write up a procedure applying the instructions.

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procedure applying the instruction to their particular organization and have Brazhnikov sign it. Each secretary then calls a meeting of the Party secretaries of all departments of his organization and passes on these written instructions. In the case of USIA, for example, he would call the Party secretaries of Kabel, Marten, Poděmnik, Tekstil, Vkus, Tsement, and Lako Kraska. Each of these secretaries then calls a closed Party meeting of the directors of plants in his department.

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3. Source is not sure how Communist Party directives from Moscow reach the Austrian Communist Party. He assumes, however, that they go through Brazhnikov to the Secretary of the Austrian Communist Party.

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